

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

A big gas well has been struck at Hurricane in Putnam County.

Misses Icie Shnyder and Virgie Dilley were visiting at the lines office Friday.

B. H. Dunbar, law partner of A. L. Anderson died at Montgomery last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pope have returned from an extended visit to Pendleton County.

Rev. Mr. Nickell is in Monroe County where his wife and son have been the past week.

Miss Mary Wier-Jones of High-Court is visiting Mrs. T. S. McNeel in Marlinton.

If it is a couch or bed lounge you want, you can get it at Marlinton Furniture Company's.

The National treasury balance sheet shows a deficit for the fiscal year of over fifty-two million dollars.

Mrs. J. A. Moore of Bartow and Mrs. O. M. Pullin, of Richwood, were in Marlinton over Sunday.

A North Carolina editor was fined \$2000 for contempt of court. After some deliberation he decided to go to jail.

H. L. Dixon of Ronceverte and Miss Katherine Staley of Clifton Forge were married June 1, 1904, by Rev. Ben Harrop.

The Republican judicial convention meets at Ronceverte next week. Fayette has 54 votes, Greenbrier 19 and Pocahontas 8.

J. B. Siple was taken to the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge on Monday where he will undergo treatment for rheumatism.

Andrew Price is in Wheeling in attendance upon the State Executive Committee of the Democratic Party which met on Wednesday.

It has been suggested that if according to Bishop Lamer, Adam was a man of color, that the apple be eat in the garden of Eden was a watermelon.

Misses Josephine Stephenson and Margaret Jones returned to their homes in Monterey Tuesday after spending a number of days in Marlinton visiting friends.

Misses Mary Yeager, Mabel and Libbie Bird, Gertrude Smith and Icie Cruikshank have returned from their respective schools for the summer vacation.

Died, at her home on the Renick farm near Academy, Saturday June 4, Mrs. Kline aged about 35 years. A husband and a number of children are bereft of a wife and mother.

The memorial sermon of Mrs. William Irvine will be preached at the Sunrise meeting House, Back Creek, Bath county, Va. on the first Sunday of July 1904, at 11 o'clock by Wm. T. Price.

The public sale of the Oliver Stock of general merchandise at Cass on June 4th was continued over to Friday and Saturday June 10th and 11th. The greater portion of the stock remains unsold.

Edwin Patchin and Company is the style of a new real estate firm with offices in the Bank of Marlinton Building. They have quite a number of tracts listed and will make a specialty of handling timber and farming lands.

The Gu'do Musical Club, of Academy, gave an entertainment Wednesday night. The program was good and well carried out, the crowd large and appreciative. The club consists of a large membership of young ladies under the tutelage of Miss Ena Stulting.

Game Warden Lively has received enough instructed delegates to insure him the Republican nomination for judge in his judicial district. The district is very open politically and it is thought that Hon. James H. Miller will be elected as his Democratic opponent.

L. F. I. Commencement.

Perhaps the most successful of the many successful sessions of this most popular school for young women, the Lewisburg Female Seminary closed last week with its befitting commencement exercises, which were even more elaborate than usual. The graduating class of 1904 had ten members one of whom Miss Allie Caroline Moore is from Pocahontas County, daughter of Sheriff E. N. Moore of Dunmore. She received the degree of A. B. Dr. Eugene Davis delivered the address to the graduating class which he congratulated upon the crowning success of their labors in a school beside which he could name none with superior advantages for the development of all the graces of young womanhood. Miss Mary Edgar Beard of Academy carried off the medal for deportment.

The Lewisburg Female Seminary (which is soon to be called the Lewisburg College for Young Women) is now well entered upon an era of unprecedented growth and prosperity. Notwithstanding the increased facilities, a large number of young women were turned away last session for lack of room, a condition existing at no other school. The prospects of the coming session justify the assertion that the school must be enlarged in order to adequately care for those who will apply for admission.

Trains to Bartow.

The first passenger train went to Bartow, the new town on Greenbrier River, Monday. The depot has been completed and J. A. Moore installed as agent. Freight will be delivered there regularly from now on, and in a short time it will be a busy place. The journey to the railroad is now reduced eight miles for the Highland people and as the Staunton & Parkersburg Pike has been put in excellent repair Bartow will become the freight depot for the greater part of Highland county.

Bartow may be looked upon as a coming industrial center. An immense tannery is being erected by the Hoffman Company, the largest independent tanners, a mile or so below the town, and the United States Leather Company has a large plant in course of erection, besides a number of immense tracts of timber land which will be manufactured or shipped from that point.

A substantial bridge will be built across the Greenbrier this season and the danger of high water and consequent delay will be abated.

O'Connell's Drive.

The O'Connell log drive contrary to the prediction of many lumbermen has come out of Louthard's Creek and the rear is at Huntersville. This large drive of white pine logs is from the headwaters of the streams that form Douthard's Creek. Dan O'Connell has been working with low tides, and adverse litigation, praying for rain, answering injunctions, working while there was light enough to roll a log, and finally thanks to a June freshet he merged from the mouth of Douthard's Creek into the broader stream of Knapps Creek, from whence it is only a matter of time until the logs are in the boom at Ronceverte.

W. A. Grove is erecting a handsome cottage on Court street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Price are in Washington and Baltimore this week.

A large party of young people went on a hay ride toward Huntersville Friday night. A very enjoyable occasion is reported.

Hon. Wm. Curry passed Marlinton Wednesday on his way to the Levels to look after his business interests in that vicinity.

Mrs. H. H. Slaven, of Meadow Dale, stopped in Marlinton Monday night on her way to the Johns Hopkins Hospital where she has gone for treatment.

Mr. Floyd Doyle of passed Marlinton Wednesday, to meet his daughter Eugenia at Academy a pupil of the Lewisburg L. F. I. on her return home to Highland Va.

Call For Convention.

The Democrats of Pocahontas County will assemble in a mass meeting at the court house of said county on Tuesday, June 21, 1904 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention to be held at Parkersburg, August 3rd, and the Congressional convention for the 3rd District to be held at Hinton July 12th and to select a new county committee.

T. S. McNEEL, Chairman. Andrew Price, Secretary.

Buckeye.

Buckeye is still improving. T. M. Aldridge is our mail carrier and is up-to-date as a prosperous farmer. Jasper Aldridge is spending a short vacation at home, but will return to camp in a short time. Painter & Weiford Bros. are doing quite a business saw-milling. They expect to put up a flour and feed mill this summer and will also have a planer attached to their machinery.

Rev. Underwood preached a very good sermon to the people Sunday. Owing to the ill health of Brother Bennett he was compelled to quit preaching. Rev. Hogsett will fill out the rest of his term.

G. D. McNeil was at Lobelia recently on business.

Addison Pennell made a flying trip to Cass a few days ago.

Charles Young and Nathan, the Jew, were here one day last week on business and went to Laurel Creek to investigate some timber matters with the Campbell Co.

R. M. Beard, of Marlinton, was here buying sheep recently. Captain Peters and Pete Hammons passed here recently en route to Ronceverte with a load of gold dug from the mine found by Mr. Peters on the Gauley Co's land. Pete is employed as guard for Mr. Peters.

Park McNeil went to Lewisburg to visit friends recently.

The Sunday-schools at both churches are progressing nicely. Geo. W. McKeever is superintendent at the M. P. church while Mrs. Nannie Thompson superintends the Sunday-school at the M. E. church.

Messrs. Austin Guinn and Arch Rivercomb, of Bath county, Va., were in these parts on business a few days ago.

James Sheets is building a very nice residence. Jeff Killinsworth is the contractor.

Dunmore.

B. F. McElwee, John and Arthur Noel, W. A. Bratton and Mr. A. Pierce were at Travellers Rest Monday to look after the bridge matter. If our roads are not looked after this year, by next year there will be none to look after.

T. M. Gam has the mail contract for carrying the mail from Sitlington to Dunmore, he runs a hack twice a day when the river can be crossed.

J. A. Moore was at Frost Sunday from Bartow.

Miss Carrie and Maggie Moore and Miss Lillian McElwee came home from Lewisburg school last week.

Miss Nannie Warwick is no better at this time.

The auction sale at Cass Saturday the 4th was well represented. Auctioneer Swecker will close out the balance of the Oliver stock of goods at Cass the 10 and 11, he says this is the best stock of goods he ever sold at auction in the county and that's no joke!

Frank Arbogast is building a big lot of wire fence about the town.

We are having a side walk built from Dunmore to Baxter church.

Mr. H. E. Nixon is getting his saw-mill repaired and will soon be ready for operation.

Mr. Myers has moved to the Oliver farm on Deer Creek.

The Sheets and McCalpin children who has been so sick are improving.

Miss Mary Brown and Miss Emma Clark spent a day or two in town.

According to the Bangkok Times the proprietors of a Sincere newspaper have distributed handbills containing the following notice: "The news of English, oh crumps, we tell the latest, writ in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder and get commit, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, oh crumps, we publish it and in borders of somber. Staff has, each one been colleged and write, oh crumps, like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for advertisement. Buy it, oh crumps. Buy it. Tell each of you its greatness for good. Oh crumps. Ready on Friday. Number first."

WANTED: A position by competent stenographer, address, Miss Davis Bierly, Spring Creek W. Va.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Payne has acquired the mercantile business of Payne & Clark in the town of Seebert, W. Va. and that the partnership heretofore existing between J. D. Payne and F. D. Clark dissolved. All debts and accounts are made payable to J. D. Payne who will continue the business. All outstanding accounts are required to be settled at once.

Given under our hand this 28th May 1904. J. D. PAYNE. 6-2-11.

Bass Fishing.

Before another paper is printed we hope to have caught a bass or two. The open season begins next Wednesday, June the 15th, just six days off. For five days we wait and on the sixth we go fishing. In reality we've only four days to wait, as one of the five is Sunday and we couldn't go any way without affecting our standing in the community.

The water has been so taral high all spring that we have been unable to locate any especially big ones as they nested in the shallows, but we knew where so many big ones were last fall that the Sabbath day's repose was often broken into by the harboring of thoughts of an extremely wayward and sinful nature. We did not go after them on Sunday and consequently they were either caught by other folks or remain unto this day, but we believe we will get our share yet. We have all confidence in the teachings of a book we read twenty years ago. The boy loitered by the side of a stream on a beautiful bright Sabbath morning. He was going to Sunday-school. A commotion in the water attracted his attention. There, under an overhanging bank, basked an immense trout—a regular old bender. For a moment he hesitated—would he catch the fish and lose his soul or would he let the fish be until the morrow and by so doing insure his ultimate salvation. He chose the latter course and went to Sunday-school, but in the meantime told a weaker member of his fellowship from temptation. The weaker brother went home from Sunday-school with a clouded conscience and a small appetite for dinner. In the afternoon he caught the trout. Monday morning the good boy came to the pool but the big one was gone the way of the world, having been led of his lusts and enticed. In course of time the boy that caught the fish died and went to spend eternity with the lost, while the boy that withstood temptation was carried into the realms of paradise, where the frontispiece of the book pictures him looking down with an unholy joy upon the misfortunate wretch who had beaten his time while on earth and caught the two-pound fish.

We trust we will not be termed an agnostic or thought that we are dabbling in higher criticism when we say that we have reason to believe that the situation portrayed above could have been handled in a manner more politic. The young man should not have put temptation in the way of the weaker brother at all, but if he must blow about the fish he should have taken precaution to whale in a few stones at the fish, and search him enough to prevent the party of the second part from breaking the Sabbath by catching the fish, and thus bear the erring member as a golden sheaf as he marched to glory, instead of allowing his soul to go down to perdition.

Dentistry Notice.

Dr. E. B. Hill, Dentist will be at Cass, June 20, 5 days. Durbin, June 28, 3 days for the practice of his profession.

Cliff of Natural Glass.

A cliff of natural glass can be seen in Yellowstone Park, Wyoming. It is half a mile long and from 150 feet to 200 feet high, the material of which it consists being as good glass as that artificially manufactured. The dense glass which forms the base is from 75 feet to 100 feet thick, while the upper portion, having suffered and survived many ages of wind and rain, has naturally worn much thinner. Of course, the color of the cliff is not that of natural glass—transparent and white—but it is mostly black, and some places mottled and streaked with brownish red and shades of olive green and brown.

Prosperity Reigns.

As extensive advertisers in the press throughout all of the Southern states and having large commercial interests in every section of the South, we have naturally been alert to the changes that have occurred during the past few years, and they have been such glorious changes to the Southland that we cannot help expressing our gratification, which has been, so to speak, bottled up because we were fearful that we might be premature in congratulating all of our friends.

Mail Boxes.

The following are the United States requirements on free delivery boxes: Each person desiring rural free delivery service must erect at his own expense and in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the department, a letter box. To destroy or tear down a box of this kind is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment of not more than three years. The box must be erected by the roadside, so the carrier can obtain access without leaving his vehicle. The same box must not be used for more than one family, except in the case of near relatives or persons living in the same house.

Steps are being taken by the postoffice department to eliminate patent medicine and other objectionable advertisements from the mails, except of course at the regular letter postage rate. Newspapers come under this decision and must conform to it or be refused admission to the mails as second class matter. Each advertisement will be considered upon its own merit and that class of advertising matter classed as objectionable will not be judged as a whole. Of all the fakes fostered by the leniency of our government, perhaps the worst is patent medicine. By refusing to carry the advertising matter in the mails at pound rates, the industry will decline as surely as did the Louisiana Lottery and the more recent Colorado gold mine fakes.

About a hundred Austrians, men, women and children passed Marlinton Friday for Cass, where they will find employment on Cheat mountain.

A carload of negroes were unloaded at Marlinton Thursday and put to work on the Marlinton & Camden Railway which is now in course of construction by the Campbell Lumber Company.

The first Sunday of July has been set for memorial day by the Marlinton Camp of Modern Woodmen. Services will be held at the hall and afterwards at the graves of deceased members. A part of the program will be the decoration of the graves.

T. C. Ware, the bee culturist passed Marlinton last week, looking up those in need of apiary supplies. He has recently established his factory at Boyer. He has recently bought a large engine and a lot of wood working machinery to be used in the manufacture of his improved hives.

The wool crop is being harvested and a great deal of it has been already marketed. The output of wool from Pocahontas will be light in comparison to that of last season. Sheep commanded such a good price last fall that an immense number were sold. Wool high and in demand and competition between local merchants insures the farmer every thing there is in it, the merchant relying upon the sale of goods to come out with a small profit in the transaction.

Authentic news of the Russo-Jap war is now coming by the way of Indianapolis, but the real story of the fight will doubtless be sent from Wichita, Kans.

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